

PLEASE SAY  
'I'LL USE IT!'  
PLEASE!!



NANI!?



.....

...I'LL...  
USE..IT.

CC

SHING



....SEOKSUN.





# DICE

The dice that change everything

STAGE :

# LOVERS (5)

— THE PRESENT,  
ONCE MORE





THE SICK GIRL,



SHE WAS A DICER,  
TOO.

A young man with dark, slightly messy hair is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He has a surprised expression with wide eyes and an open mouth. He is wearing a dark blue jacket. The background is a blurred indoor setting with windows.

EH...?  
REALLY?

YA,





I SAW WITH  
MY CLAIRVOYANCE.

.....  
I SEE.



DONGTAE,

WOULDN'T  
ONE BE ABLE TO  
TREAT DISEASES WITH  
THE DICE?





...NO.

...THAT'S PROBABLY  
IMPOSSIBLE.



BECAUSE  
THE DICE CANNOT  
CLEAR THE DIESEASE.





REALLY?  
WHY..?!

IT IS POSSIBLE TO  
RECOVER STRENGTH  
WITH THE DICE!



RIGHT. BUT THINGS  
ARE A BIT DIFFERENT  
WHEN IT COMES TO  
DISEASES.

X SAID ALL OF  
THIS IS LIKE A GAME,  
RIGHT?



YEAH...?

IF YOU THINK OF IT  
LIKE A GAME,  
THE GIRL'S CONDITION



<POISON>

— CAN BE LIKENED TO  
HAVING BEEN POISONED.



OH. YOU'VE  
NEVER PLAYED  
RPG GAMES,  
I GUESS.



YEAH, I DON'T  
REALLY KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT.



IN ORDER TO FIGHT  
POISON, YOU NEED  
AN ANTIDOTE.

SO THINK ABOUT  
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN  
IF YOU ONLY HAD  
"HEALING POTIONS" BUT  
NO "ANTIDOTES."




?!...  
SHE REMAINS  
POISONED?

CORRECT.



GAME OVER



DICE ONLY  
WORK ON THE DICER  
HIMSELF -

IN OTHER WORDS,  
DICE CANNOT  
DIRECTLY ACT AS  
THE TREATMENT.

EVEN IF HE  
GIVES HER ALL HIS DICE,  
SHE'LL GET WORSE AGAIN.





THEN HE'S PUTTING IN  
ALL THAT EFFORT FOR  
NOTHING!





I'LL TRY TO GET MORE  
DICE NEXT TIME.

I UNINTENTIONALLY  
USED TOO MANY  
TODAY...



HAHA,



IT DOESN'T MATTER  
EITHER WAY.

IF YOU'RE BESIDE ME,  
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH

...



IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO REALIZE

X HAD BEEN MESSING

WITH US

CLANK  
CLANK

MS NANI, ARE YOU  
OK? WHERE DOES  
IT HURT?

I'M FEVERISH  
AND I FEEL  
DIZZY...

YOUR  
TEMPERATURE  
IS 39.8!

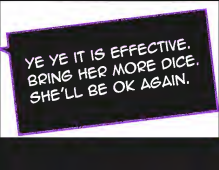


X! THIS IS  
NOT WHAT YOU SAID  
WOULD HAPPEN!  
WHAT'S GOING ON?

NANI'S  
GOTTEN WORSE  
AGAIN!!



YOU SAID IT'S  
EFFECTIVE EVEN FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE  
UNWELL!



YE YE IT IS EFFECTIVE.  
BRING HER MORE DICE.  
SHE'LL BE OK AGAIN.

A hand is holding a white card. On the card is a purple-bordered speech bubble containing text. The background is black.

OF COURSE,  
SHE'LL GET SICK  
AGAIN AFTER A  
WHILE-  
HEHEHE

SHAKE

SHAKE

....!





YOU @SS!!  
YOU TRICKED  
ME!

I DIDN'T KNOW,  
AND I EVEN...

GASP




TH






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WHY WOULD I TRICK YOU LOL  
U THINK THE RESULT WOULD'A  
BEEN DIFF IF YOU'D KNOWN  
EARLIER?

IT'S NOT AS IF YOU CAN  
ABANDON HER, IS IT?  
HAW HAW



SHOULDN'T U JUST BE GLAD  
THERE'S A WAY TO PROLONG  
HER LIFE?



SHE WAS  
IMPROVING  
FOR A MONTH,  
SO WHAT'S THIS  
ALL OF THE  
SUDDEN?



WHAT'S HER  
SATURATION  
LEVEL?

ONE SEC

ARE YOU  
OK?

BEEP

BEEP

MS NANI  
!!

PANT

PANT

SHAKE  
SHAKE



.....  
A QUEST...

.....  
PLEASE  
GIVE ME A NEW  
QUEST X.







IT'S JUST AS X SAID

I COULD NOT  
GIVE UP ON NANI —

—  
I NEVER HAD A CHOICE  
TO BEGIN WITH.



WHAT?

WHY DO YOU  
CARE WHERE  
I PARK!

BUT, STILL, IF YOU  
PARK IN FRONT OF  
THE ENTRANCE TO THE  
APARTMENT...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?  
HOW DARE A LOWLY  
SECURITY GUARD  
TALK BACK?


HUH?!





ARGH....




A man in a dark suit is walking on a red brick sidewalk, gesturing with his right hand towards a person on a bicycle. The person on the bicycle is wearing a grey jacket and dark pants, and is looking down. A white speech bubble is positioned above the man in the suit. In the background, a road with white lane markings and a portion of a car are visible.

DO YOU KNOW  
WHO PAYS THE MONEY  
THAT GOES TO YOUR  
PAY CHEQUE?

SIR, I APOLOGIZE...  
BUT PLEASE, PARK  
YOUR CAR SOMEWHERE  
ELSE...

WHAT?  
WILL YOU ONLY  
COME TO YOUR SENSES  
WHEN YOU ARE OUT  
ON THE STREETS?



NOW, FIRE!

A comic book panel with a black background. A large speech bubble with a purple border contains the text 'NOW, FIRE!'. Below it, a smaller white speech bubble with a black border contains the text 'YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO BE A SECURITY GUARD AT YOUR AGE!'. The background has a subtle pattern of small white dots.

YOU SHOULD  
BE ASHAMED  
TO BE A SECURITY  
GUARD  
AT YOUR AGE!

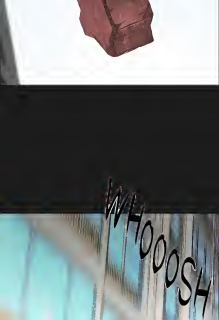


A comic book panel showing a character's head in the bottom left corner, looking up. A speech bubble in the center contains the text '... I'M SORRY.' The background is a light blue sky with a sun in the top right corner.

...  
I'M SORRY.







CRACK

www...

THUNK  
THUNK



RRRR  
GGG

OH MY GOD!!  
ARE YOU OK?!

W-WHO IS IT!  
WHO THREW THAT  
FROM UP THERE...?!

UGH  
THH  
THH

P-POLICE!!  
NO, CALL THE  
AMBULANCE  
FIRST!

AND

STOMP  
STOMP

.....

HEY, WHATCHU DOIN'?  
SHOULDA AIMED  
FOR THE HEAD!

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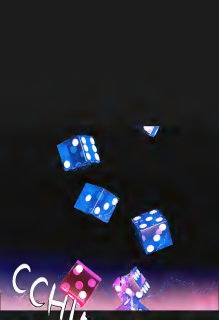
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U COULDA SECURED WAY  
MORE DICE IF YOU'D JUST  
AIMED FOR HIS HEAD-

GRIT

HEHEHE



ING

HA? THE PATIENT  
IS SHOWING SIGNS  
OF IMPROVEMENT...?

WASN'T HER FEVER





REALLY HIGH JUST  
LAST NIGHT?

AND HER PULSE  
IS STEADY.

HER WHITE BLOOD CELL  
COUNT IS A LOT BETTER  
THAN BEFORE, TOO.

THE TRANSPLANT WAS  
NO GOOD AND ANTI-CANCER  
DRUGS WEREN'T EFFECTIVE.

SO QUIET FRANKLY,  
THERE WERE LIMITED  
OPTIONS LEFT...



SO I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO MAKE OF HER  
CURRENT STATE...

BUT TO MAYBE  
CALL IT A MIRACLE?



IT'S NO MIRACLE.





BECAUSE IF YOU'RE GONNA CALL IT A MIRACLE,

THEN IT SHOULD BE CALLED AN  
"INSTANT, NON-REUSABLE MIRACLE,"  
MADE POSSIBLE BY SACRIFICING SOMEONE ELSE.



A man with dark hair and a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of shock or fear is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a brown jacket over a light-colored collared shirt. To his right is a large, grey, egg-shaped object covered in blue spots and faint lines, resembling a giant die or a biological specimen. The background is a soft, out-of-focus orange and yellow.

PANT  
PANT

HANG IN THERE...

I'LL GET YOU MORE  
DICE...

NEW QUEST ADDED

A NEW QUEST HAS BEEN ADDED.  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCEPT?

SWISH

STOMP

STOMP

MONEY  
MONEY

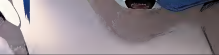




BUT DESPITE IT ALL,  
IF THE POWER OF A FAKE MIRACLE  
CAN BE HARNESSSED







TO SAVE YOU, THEN...





CLICK





SWISH






I DON'T MIND GETTING MY HANDS DIRTY

A HUNDRED,  
A THOUSAND TIME OVER.



NEXT WE BRING YOU  
NEWS ABOUT



A FIRE STARTED IN THE  
BASEMENT OF A COMMERCIAL  
BUILDING NEAR XX  
INTERSECTION.  
AUTHORITIES ARE OF THE  
OPINION THAT THIS  
WAS ARSON.

THREE EMPLOYEES  
ARE REPORTED TO BE  
IN CRITICAL CONDITION

AUTHORITIES ARE  
LOOKING INTO  
THOSE THAT MAY  
HAVE BORROWED  
MONEY...





AH,  
YEAH, LOOKS  
LIKE IT.






SEOKSUN.  
UM...

YOU KNOW THE DICE,  
WHERE ARE YOU  
GETTING THEM FROM?







THE FIRE SPREAD  
DAMAGE SEVERE

AH.  
NO WHERE  
SPECIAL.



DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
IT!



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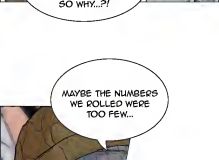
NANI?!

HEY,  
YOU ALRIGHT...?





WE JUST USED  
THE DICE NOT  
SO LONG AGO,  
SO WHY...?!



MAYBE THE NUMBERS  
WE ROLLED WERE  
TOO FEW...



NO,  
CAN'T BE!

YOU WERE ON TOP AT  
LEAST SEVERAL DAYS  
WITH THE SAME  
NUMBER BEFORE

A man with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, is standing and looking down at a smartphone in his right hand. He is positioned in front of a large, light-colored wall. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong light source from the left creating a bright area on the wall and the man's shirt.

NANI'S HEALTH?  
NO WAY IT WAS GONNA  
GET BETTER. ONLY  
WORSE AND WORSE—

SINCE ALL MEDICAL  
TREATMENTS WERE  
FUTILE, IT WAS  
<GONE OVER> FROM  
THE START.





I.E. YOU NEED  
MORE DICE.

IS COMPLETING  
MORE QUESTS THE ONLY WAY....



X,  
GIVE ME MORE  
QUESTS.



ONES WITH HIGH  
RETURNS



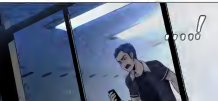
....NO MO'.

WHAT?



I SAID, THERE ISN'T  
ANYMORE.

NONE





WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT!!!



THAT NANI GIRL...

SHE'S DEFINITELY  
HANGING ON BY  
THE POWER OF THE DICE.

THE NURSE THERE  
TOLD ME THAT  
SHE GOT WORSE AND THEN  
MIRACULOUSLY BETTER  
SEVERAL TIMES.



THIS EXPLAINS

WHY JEONG SEOKSUN  
COULDN'T FIND OUT THE

SEEMED LIKE HE WAS  
HIDING SOMETHING, AND  
WHY HE WAS ALL OVERLY  
SENSITIVE ABOUT DICE.



.....

AND IF THIS IS TRUE...



WE MAY HAVE TO  
PREPARE FOR THE WORST.